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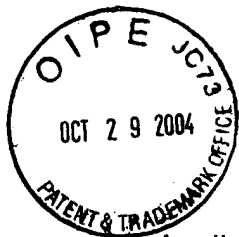
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In the present case, Applicant believes the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, the statement may unfairly focus attention on the language of one of the independent claims when there were multiple allowed independent claims. Therefore, the record should reflect that

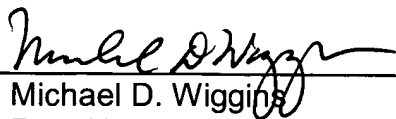
Applicant does not necessary agree with the statement in the reasons for allowance.

Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael D. Wiggins at the telephone number set forth below. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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